

Friday, August 4, 1961

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed defense appropriations and took up foreign aid.  
Senate committee approved Peace Corps bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 14644-14662

**Bills Introduced:** Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2378-2382; S.J. Res. 123; and S. Res. 190-191.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1607, to prohibit the abandonment of facilities and services without the consent of the Federal Power Commission (S. Rept. 663);

S. 1606, authorizing the Federal Power Commission to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act (S. Rept. 664);

S. 1595, to grant the Federal Power Commission authority to suspend changes in gas rate schedules covering sales for industrial use only, with amendments (S. Rept. 665); and

S. 2187, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, with amendments (S. Rept. 666).

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**FBI Director:** S. Res. 190, highly commending John Edgar Hoover for his devoted and effective service to the Nation in 37 years as Director of the FBI, was adopted.

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**Defense Appropriations:** By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

**Rejected:** By 37 yeas to 47 nays, motion of Senator Mundt to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment to add a new title to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas; on division vote, Young (Ohio) amendment to eliminate title providing \$207,600,000 for civil defense activities, Department of Commerce; and on division vote, Lausche amendment to reduce to \$100 million funds for civil defense activities, Department of Commerce.

Prior to the vote on Mundt motion to suspend the rules to offer an amendment to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas, this amendment was ruled out of order as legisla-

tion on appropriation bill when Senator Morse made such point of order against it.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Byrd (Virginia), Saltonstall, Bridges, and Young (North Dakota).

Pages 14662-14673, 14675-14677

**Federal Communications Commission:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Thurmond, McGee, Case (New Jersey), and Cotton.

Pages 14677-14678

**Foreign Aid:** Senate considered S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, adopting all committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Byrd (Virginia) amendment to provide that the Development Loan Fund shall be financed by authorized annual appropriations rather than by long-term borrowing authority as provided in bill.

Pages 14678-14694, 14696-14723

**Confirmations:** The following nominations were confirmed: Two civilian, including that of William J. Hartigan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; 12 Marine Corps; and numerous Army.

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**Nominations:** Four civilian nominations, including that of Philleo Nash, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and two judicial nominations were received.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### AVIATION

**Committee on Commerce:** Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from officials of the Federal Aviation Agency regarding recommendations to be made by their Agency relative to air traffic control and aviation goals.

#### CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

**Committee on Commerce:** The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2268, relating to crimes committed

aboard aircraft in flight in air commerce, receiving testimony from Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; John H. Wanner, Civil Aeronautics Board; Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association; William Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc.; Harry O'Brien, Flight Engineers International Association; and a Captain Carroll, representing the Air Line Pilots Association.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session on Monday, August 7, to consider this bill.

#### MOTOR CARRIERS

*Committee on Commerce:* Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with regard to motor carrier terminal operations, after receiving testimony from Norman Scott and George Reeves, both of the Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco; James F. Fort, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association, San Francisco; Everett Hutchison, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; W. J. Knoell, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Huntington Park, Calif.; and Carl H. Wheeler, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Newark, N.J., the latter of whom submitted a statement.

#### D.C. ELECTORS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1883, establishing procedures for election of electors of President and Vice President in the D.C., with testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Joseph Rau, Democratic Central Committee; Carl Shipley, Republican State Committee for the D.C.; Miss Mariana Law, Teen Dem Clubs of America; Linton M. Collins, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Mrs. Richard Simonson, League of Women Voters, D.C.; Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Man-

power; John F. Nagle, National Federation of the Blind; and Ted Prokinski, Young Democratic Club of the D.C.

#### PEACE CORPS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 14 to 0, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps.

#### HEALTH

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health concluded its hearings on S. 1071 and H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act, after receiving testimony from Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, American Public Health Association; Dr. Robin Buerki, American Hospital Association; Dr. H. R. Butt, Dr. O. H. Beahrs, and Harold Mickey, all of the Rochester Methodist Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota; Dr. V. Eugene McCrary, American Optometric Association, who was accompanied by William P. McCracken, Jr.; Dr. Abe Rubin, American Podiatry Association; and Andrew Biemiller, who was accompanied by Miss Lisbeth Bamberger, both of the AFL-CIO.

#### SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

*Select Committee on Small Business:* The Subcommittee on Monopoly continued its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, having as its witnesses Dr. Henri Busignies, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.; R. V. Howley, of Boston, Tropical Radio & Telegraph Co.; Donald K. DeNeuf, Press Wireless, Inc., New York; and James A. Dingman, American Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, August 9.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

### Committee Meetings

#### SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee for Special Investigation, in executive session, considered military sole source procurement. Heard Department of Army witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 6672, to amend the Small Business Investment Act. Heard testimony from John E. Horne, Administrator, Small Business Administration. Hearings continue Monday, August 7.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on civil defense. Heard Atomic Energy Commission witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, Monday, August 7.



**IRRIGATION**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered reported favorably to the full committee S.J. Res. 76, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior during the calendar year 1962, to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from James K. Carr, Under Secretary of the Interior.

**FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session to hear a briefing on Federal Aviation Agency matters.

**SUPERGRADES**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee heard R. Sargent Shriver, Director, Peace Corps,

on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions that may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. Hearings continue Monday, August 7.

**HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Concluded public hearings on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security, and heard public witnesses.

**Joint Committee Meetings****APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES**

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

Both Houses cleared independent offices appropriations for President.

Senate passed six armed services bills.

House passed 51 miscellaneous bills.

# Senate

**Chamber Action**

*Routine Proceedings, pages 14811-14841*

**Bills Introduced:** Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2383-2384.

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**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows:

S. 1808, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards, with amendment (S. Rept. 667).

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**Bills Cleared for President:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President the following four bills from the Committee on Armed Services:

H.R. 181, permitting enlistment in the Army and Air Force by aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence;

H.R. 4321, authorizing transportation of dependents and household effects of certain retired military personnel;

H.R. 7722, to provide that Medical Service Corps officers may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority; and

H.R. 4323, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to special pay for diving duty.

Pages 14841-14844

**Public Lands—North Carolina:** S. 2079, providing for retrocession of jurisdiction to North Carolina over an area near Camp Lejeune, was passed without amendment.

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**Girl Scouts:** Senate passed without amendment S. 1240, authorizing the lending of certain military equipment in connection with the senior roundup of the Girl Scouts scheduled for July 1962 in Vermont.

Pages 14842-14843

**Parliamentary Meetings:** Vice President made the following appointments to forthcoming parliamentary meetings:

*Interparliamentary Union,* to be held at Brussels, September 14-22, 1961: Senators Gore, Humphrey, Thurmond, Hart, Hickey, Monroney, Capehart, Schoeppel, Allott, and Keating (alternates: Senators Long (Hawaii), Symington, Pastore, Muskie, Mansfield, and Sparkman);

*Commonwealth Parliamentary Association,* to be held in London, September 24-October 1, 1961: Senators Fulbright, Young (Ohio), Beall, and Tower (alternates: Senators Engle and Bartlett); and

*Conference of Parliamentarians from NATO Countries,* to be held in Paris November 13-18, 1961: Senators Jackson, Kefauver, Cannon, Metcalf, Byrd (West